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Evergreen Boy Is Honored

Riley Jay Stewart, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stewart, of Evergreen, and a graduate of the Appomattox High School, was one of seven Virginia farm boys receiving the American Farmer Degree, highest honor conferred on its members by the Future Farmers of America at the 22nd annual F. F. A. Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, this week.

Other Virginia F. F. A. members awarded the coveted America Farmer Degree certificate, gold key and $25.00 are: W. Henry Groseclose, Ceres High School; Albert F. Heishman, Mt. Jackson High School; Dallas H. Johnson, Fluvanna High School; George H. Perry, Jr., Ceres High School; William L. Simmons, North River High School; and Robert S. Stevens, Jr., Rustburg High School.

Candidates for the American Farmer Degree must have been out of high school at least one year and show evidence of becoming successfully established in farming. The qualifications are high and the degree limited by constitutional provisions to only one member in a thousand by states. Virginia Future Farmers qualified for the maximum number of degrees for its 7,365 members.

Stewart is farming on a 50-50 partnership with his parents. His program includes 10 head of registered Ayrshire dairy cows, with bloodlines from the best herds in the country. Crops of hay, grain and ladino-orchard grass pasture provide feed for the livestock and give him a balanced farming program that allows for crop rotation. He practices contour and strip cropping to control erosion.

Stewart's 1948-49 programs include 10 registered Ayrshire, 22 registered Durocs, 7 A. corn, 7 A. wheat, 16 A. hay and 6 A. alfalfa.

Stewart graduated from Appomattox High School when he was 15 years old and ranking close to the top of his class.

Trinity Road

Trinity Road, Oct. 12.- Suppose everybody is enjoying this week's lovely weather. Farmers are busy making hay while the sun shines.

Seems like Sunday was visiting day in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herndon and daughters, Christine and Barbara; Marie Routon and Mrs. Jennie Herndon visited relatives in Richmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maxey, of Rustburg and Jimmie Stratton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stratton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Drinkard visited relatives near Rustburg Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Stratton, Mrs. Hazel Tesh, of Alexandria and Mrs. Maude Brassell, of Charlotte N. C., were guests a short time last week of Mrs. Lula Taylor.

Marshall Stratton motored to Richmond Sunday. Mrs. Stratton returned home with him, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. S. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kraus spent Sunday in Petersburg with Mr. and Mrs. Bob by Custer.

The Rev. G. E. Hughes will fill his appointment at Hebron Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. F. Drinkard, of Trinity, has concluded six week's visit with relatives in Lynchburg.

Billy Bondurant and Wade Drinkard motored to Richmond Thursday with friends and attended the Richmond fair.

Mrs. Marvin Stratton is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Seay in Lynchburg while recuperating from illness.

W. E. I adurant, Kelly Stratton, Calvin Tanner, Ray Thomas and Franklin Foster attended the Richmond ' Thursday.

Miss Louise Cabell, of Lynchburg has a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Cabell.

Miss Ann Thomas spent Tuesday night with Miss Virginia Herndon.

Miss Mildred Morgan is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curry Moore.

Piney Ridge

Piney Ridge, Oct. 3.- Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webber Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Webber and son, of Sweet Briar; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Webber and three children, of Pamplin; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webber and two children, of Evergreen; Mrs. Walker Davis, Jimmy Davis, and Billy Davis, of Norfolk; Jim Davis, of Pamplin and Mrs. V. C. Rosser and two children, of Appomattox.

EXHIBIT FLOWERS AT LOCAL SCHOOL

An arrangement of fall flowers was exhibited in Mrs. Caldwell's and Miss Inge's room at the local school. Cary Ann Carson and Hal Flood were presented with two pictures, gifts of the Garden Club. Miss Nola Burkey's room and Mrs. Gregory's room received red ribbons, and Miss Coleman's room and Mrs. Hesson's room received yellow ribbons.

—Lucy Perdue, secretary.

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Calvin H. Robinson, editor of the Times-Virginian, may be heard over Station WWOD, Lynchburg, at 1290, at 12:30 and at 7:15 P. M. each Friday. The noon broadcast is an Appomattox County news program, sponsored by local business places. The 7:15 to 7:30 evening broadcast is a comment on world events, sponsored by a Lynchburg bank.

High School Chatter

Hi, neighbors!

Here news of the goings-on of Hi. S. We have the same glad shout our football team this ar as we've had before. The team got victorious 34 - 6 over Bedford and a number of people went on what a good game it was! Appomattox had a good representation at the game. The students who attended the party given by Bedford after the game enjoyed it very much.

The big, important event of the year is so upcoming, October 21. Everybody is busy preparing for our big day. The Monogram Club members are busy getting plans underway; whispers are traveling of what grade will have the prettiest float but we're looking forward to seeing pretty. The parade takes place in the afternoon and following this students meet in the auditorium for a pep rally and talks by prominent alumni.

The mighty A. H. S. team will meet Altavista at 3 P. M. at the Lee Park that night. After the game a dance at the school cafeteria is in order, honoring the king and queen and the football team.

The candidates for king and queen were elected Monday. The following were elected: twelfth grade, David Johnson, Kralina Moore; eleventh grade, Bobby Phelps, Jean Moore; tenth grade, Kendall Hunter, Jean Overstreet; ninth grade, Kenneth Wilson, Lonnie Burnette; eighth grade, Buford Nash, Anne Sterne.

The election was held Tuesday. Congratulations to the winning candidates: high school, king, Bobby Phelps; queen, Jean Moore; grade school, king, Bill Caldwell; queen, Betty Wood.

The crowning of the king and queen will take place during the game. We extend a special invitation to one and all to attend the football game Friday night.

The Spanish classes and the Sociology class enjoyed the visit of Mrs. Ruth White on Thursday, October 6th. White is the principal of the Home Economics School in Grand. She can speak Portuguese as well as English. She told us interesting things about their life and many humorous things about their customs. She described some of the life and ways of the people. Everyone wanted to listen when to her talk but all good things have to come to an end. Our thanks go to Mrs. Harwood for making possible the visit of Mrs. White.

The Spanish Class had a short business meeting Thursday, October 6th. Officers were elected for the year: president, Byron Babcock; vice-president, Helen Lane; secretary, Joyce Christian.

We are glad to have Mr. Bragg back at school, after being out for several days.

The students are still facing those six-weeks exams! We wish everybody the best of luck. As the end of the six-weeks draws to a close many smile with fear to see our report cards!

We are glad to see Dorothy Garbark at school after being out because of illness. It's good to have Lewis and Jay back with us after their wonderful trip to Kansas City, Mo. We're eager to hear about it.

Many of the students journeyed to Lynchburg Friday to attend the Future F. F. A. Show. Some of our students' Home Economics and Farm Club won prizes for their entries. Some of the winners were: Richard Nash, Joyce McCormick, Ronald Nash, Christine Herndon, Willie Harvey, Tom Moore and Jimmy Johnson.

The highway death toll for the year now at 596 mark.

Home Agent's Schedule For Next Week

Schedule of meetings for October 24—29:

Monday, Oct. 24.- The Clover Hill Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. W. H. Conner. The demonstration will be on Christmas gift suggestions.

Tuesday, Oct. 25.- The Trinity Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Irene Moore. The demonstration will be ironing a man's shirt. The club will hold its annual bazaar and auction sale of hand-made articles.

Wed., Oct. 26.- The Spout Spring Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. R. B. McCormick. The demonstration will be ironing a man's shirt. The club will hold its annual bazaar and auction sale of hand-made articles.

Thursday, Oct. 27.- Agent attending 4-H Club meeting of agents in Central District, in Farmville. Due to this meeting the Oak Grove Demonstration Club will meet Monday, October 31.

Friday, Oct. 28.- The James River Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Royal Moore. The demonstration will be on making bound buttonholes.

Saturday, Oct. 29.- County-wide 4-H Achievement Day program at high school cafeteria, beginning at 1:30 P. M.

Grade S C A Names Officers

The first grade S. C. A. meeting was held at A. H. - Friday, Oct. 14. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Ola Furbush's room. The new officers are;

President, Teddy Mitchell; secretary, Shirley Morris; reporter, Mary Watt Stanley; sponsor, Miss Williams; treasurer, Jane Holt; vice-presidents: Edna Gregory, Phillip Crews, Betty Mitchell, Joan Weeks, Buddy Poe, Richard Robinson, Ruth Foster, Frank Lee Burke, Wayne Torrence, Charles Crews, Broderick Pack, Bobby Pavilowski, Patsy Wilcox. The two second grades sang a song; room from third grade room of Miss Inge; song, 1st grade room of Miss Coleman; song 1st grade room of Mrs. Gregory; poem, Miss Nola Burkey's room;; musical duet.

Tobacco In Rotation Shows Higher Yields

Yield and value of tobacco grown without a rotation are not as high as when the tobacco is grown in a rotation, according to tests conducted at the Bright Tobacco Research Station at Chatham.

The researchers, E. M. Mathews, R. G. Henderson, and S. A. Wingard, found, however, little difference in tobacco yield or quality in various rotations.

However, when legume crops in the rotation were followed by corn, corn yields went up to 73 bushels per acre. Corn yields, when legumes were not included in the rotation, were only 29.2 bushels per acre.

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See and hear Grandpa Jones and all his Grandchildren at the High School, Appomattox, Va. Thursday night, October 27, 1949, at 8 P. M., along with Jimmy Raines and The Barton Family.

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Garden Club Will Meet On Monday

The next meeting of the Appomattox Garden Club will be held on Monday evening, October 24 at eight o'clock in the high school cafeteria. Mrs. Ivey Holland, program leader for the month, will have as guest speaker, Mrs. James Wiltshire, whose subject will be Birds. Mrs. Wiltshire is an associate professor in biology at Randolph—Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg. She has made an extensive study on birds and will have slides to show.

The hostesses for this meeting are Miss Beulah Ferrell, Mrs. Howlett Martin, Mrs. George Colhoun and Mrs. S. S. Shouse.

Since the Flower Show is to be held next week, there will not be any exhibits for this meeting.

All members are urged to be present at this time, as many important announcements will be made in reference to the Flower Show which will be held in the McLean House October 29 and 30. Much interest is being shown by the Lynchburg Garden Clubs, who have been invited to exhibit in the one arrangement of the theme of "peace." This one class will be exhibited in the Surrender room of the McLean House.

Achievement Day, 4-H Club

Members of 4-H Clubs in Virginia and the rest of the nation are planning to observe November 5-13 as "National 4-H Achievement Week."

W. E. Skelton, associate, state club agent, said that local achievement day programs and club exhibits are part of the program being developed for the week in Virginia.

Objectives of the special week, he explained, are to inform the public of 4-H accomplishments and give recognition to individual clubs and members.

The theme "Better Living for a Better World" has been chosen for the observance.

Skelton said the 4-H organization in Virginia now numbers about 48,000 members in 1,500 clubs. Nationally, there are 1,850,000 members in 82,000 clubs.

A "Bird-Dog"?

"A V. P. I. bird-dog." That's an unofficial idea put forth by Dr. J. H. Bywaters, poultry researcher at V. P. I. Agricultural Experiment Station. He believes the old rooster which doesn't do well in the broiling pan, might be "pressed", seasoned, put in links like hot dogs, and become a table favorite.

Scentless Skunks!

Scentless skunks are paying off for Johnnie Plum, 13-year-old 4-H Club member of Goochland County. Johnnie, with the help of his father, recently has gone into the skunk-deodorizing business, and finds them popular as pets. Animal-lovers from four states have bought the skunks —for $15 each.

Local Cannery Now Can Use Glass Jars

The Appomattox school community cannery is now equipped to process food in glass jars on a limited basis, according to an announcement by Henry B. Pack, agriculture instructor in the Appomattox High School. The Appomattox cannery is the first school community cannery in Virginia to be equipped for the processing of food in glass jars. Mr. Pack pointed out that the process is in its early stages and that patrons wishing to can in glass may do so on a trial basis.

Any standard make of par of pint or quart size made within the past twelve years is satisfactory. Pickle and jelly jars cannot be used. Supplies such as jars and lids may be secured at the cannery. The conversion of the cannery to handle food in glass is being made by the County School Board as a step in widening the educational service of the cannery to the citizens of Appomattox County.

The school community cannery is continuing to offer its facilities for the canning of food in tin cans. Recent equipment additions in the cannery have greatly improved this phase of the food conservation program. Until further announcement the cannery will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday for white partons with Monday and Thursday being reserved for colored patrons. Since July 1 patrons have processed over 30,000 cans in the Appomattox school community cannery.

Eastern Star Met Monday

At a meeting of the Appomattox Chapter No. 10, Order of Eastern Star held Monday night, Mrs. J. M. Walker and Mrs. Pearl Mitchell were initiated. At the business session plans were completed for the supper the chapter will serve Thursday, October 27 for the Lions Club Ladies Night.

The Worhty Matron, Mrs. R. G. Holt, was given a birthday surprise when she was presented with gifts, one a beautiful cake decorated with flowers and candles, made by Mrs. Herman Schweizer and presented by her, assisted by Star Points, in an impressive ceremony.

Mrs. Constance Brown and Mrs. Jean Henson were hostesses and after Mrs. Brown entertained the Chapter by relating a recent dream, the new members were asked to cut and serve a huge cake made in their honor by Mrs. Brown.

SEES FRENCH RIVIERA

Allison F. Thomas, engineman, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Thomas, of Appomattox, Va., recently visited the French Riviera on a ten-day leave when the attack cargo ship USS Algol, of which he is a crew member, put in to Golfe Guan, France.

LOCAL STUDENT

William C. Poston, son of Mr. and W. C. Poston, of Appomattox, is a student at the Dallas Theological Seminary, 3909 Swiss Avenue, Dallas 4, Texas, enrolled as a member of the first year class.

Congress adjourned last night, to end sessions for this year. A farm bill was one of the late items to get approval, along with aid to Western Europe.

Ford announces plants will close November 15, due to shortages of materials.

General Bradley says the armed services dispute causes the nation great harm.

Senate votes confirmation of ex-Senator Wallgren as member of the Federal Power Commission.

Secretary of Interior Krug makes address at Yorktown ceremony.

Britain may reduce defense expenses to conserve dollars.

Roanoke uses ration plan to allot coal supplies.

Friday To Be Homecoming Day At A. H. S.

Home-coming Day for the Appomattox High School will begin at 2 P. M. Friday, October 21. A parade will be formed on the school grounds at 1:30, and start on time. The parade will be led by the Boy Scouts. All grades and the high school will participate in the event.

A King—and a Queen for Homecoming are: Miss Emily Wood Burke and Bill Caldwell for the grades, and Miss Jean Moore and Bobby Phelps for the high school.

After the parade the auditorium will be a scene of activity. Guest speakers and a pep rally will highlight the afternoon at the school.

At 8:00 P. M. the undefeated A. H. S. football team will play Altavista at the Lee Park. During the half the kings and queens will be crowned.

He- coming Day promises to be a gala event and it is hoped there will be a large participation in it by the public in witnessing the parade and the game.

Says Soil Conservation On Increase

More acres in conservation farming and more farms carrying out conservation practices is the outlook for next year, according to Bennett Harding, chairman of the Appomattox County PMA Committee, who are drawing up plans this week for the 1950 Agricultural Conservation Program.

The chairman based his statement on the fact that his committee's records show a consistent increase in the amount of lime and fertilizer materials delivered under ACP in this county, as well as greater demand for seed for pasture and cover crops. He noted that "farmers are generally carrying out a great deal more conservation than that for which they receive ACP payments, which is a very healthy condition. They are getting away from the idea of expecting assistance for routine practices that would be carried out anyhow as part of usual good farming operations."

Mr. Harding said that the county PMA committee, in developing next year's handbook, is carefully selecting practices most suited to local conditions so that the maximum amount of conservation can be effected from the funds available.

"We want to use this Government assistance for obtaining additional conservation, and as far as possible, it will be a general policy of this committee to allot funds to farms where this will be accomplished," he said.

The amount of the 1950 county OCP allocation has not yet been announced, but it is expected to be somewhat larger than that for 1949, amounting to about $30,000.00.

Mr. Harding said that the total amount of 1949 ACP assistance earned in Appomattox County cannot be determined until all farmers have reported practices carried out this year. He added that some farmers may not have completed practices started last spring and urged them to get these completed as soon as possible.

R. C. Moore, Jr. In Chicago

AT TRAINING SCHOOL

Calhoun Moore, Jr. is attending the International Harvester Company's Central Training School in Chicago, Ill., for a two-week period. While there he will tour many of the company's plants and research buildings.

Appomattox High School will observe Homecoming day here tomorrow. The school football team will play Altavista Friday night at the Lee Park.

Byrd attacks Brannan farm plan.

Hearing Called On School Need Here Friday

Citizens of the county are invited to attend a public hearing at the local court house at 7:30 Friday night, to hear discussions on the subject of loans for building schools in Appomattox County. The board of supervisors of the county asks the public to attend and be heard for or against proposed loan applications.

The recent loss by fire of the agriculture building and shop at Appomattox High School, and the urgent need for building at the Carver High School are pressing items facing the county.

P. T. A. Notice

The County Board of Supervisors will have a meeting Friday night at 7:30 in the court house to consider the school situation. It is hoped that every patron of the schools will be present. —The P.-T. A.

Funeral Here Friday For W. H. Stanley

Watt H. Stanley, 51, died of a heart attack during Tuesday night at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Katie Epes in Roanoke.

Mr. Stanley had left his home here early Monday morning to return to his position as branch manager, railroad retirement board, in Roanoke.

He was born in this county September 21, 1898. He was a son of the late James H. and Betty O'Conner Stanley. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Flora Lawson Stanley, one daughter, Miss Mary Watt Stanley, of Appomattox; three brothers, James H. Stanley, of Richmond; Reggie W. Stanley, of Appomattox, and John Carroll Stanley, of Lynchaven; and one sister, Mrs. H. M. Burge, of Appomattox.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at 11 o'clock at Liberty Baptist Church, by the Rev. J. M. Walker, assisted by the Rev. R. C. Maxwell. Burial will be in Liberty Cemetery.

Deepest sympathy is extended the bereaved loved ones.

Adult Sewing Class Planned

All those interested in an Adult Sewing Class, please contact Miss Easley Shuford or Miss Viola Carson before Monday, October 24. The first class will meet on Monday night, October 24, from 7:30-9:30. After that classes will meet on Monday nights and Wednesday afternoons from 3:15-5:15.

Pamplin F. H. A.

The Pamplin F. H. A. held its regular, meeting October 7, at which time officers were elected. They are:

President, Louise H. Crain
Vice-pres., Naomi Meadows
Secgetar, Billie Mae Shelton
Treasurer, Wanda Keesee
Reporter, Joan Williams
Parliamentarian, Barbara Meadows
Song leader, Shelby Williams.

The club won first prize on child's pajamas; second prize on child's slip; and third prize on emergency shelf, at the Lynchburg Farm Show.

—Reporter, Joan Williams.

Poultry Meetings

A series of county poultry meetings are being held this month in Virginia, M. E. Coe, assistant poultry husbandman at V. P. I. announces.

They are scheduled for: Gloucester Coffily, October 24; Fredericksburg, October 25; Winchester, October 26; and Harrisonburg, October 27.